(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) and (*e*) Relevant extract from Railway Board's letter of 25th February 1950 is reproduced below:—

"All staff will continue to be governed by their existing terms and conditions of service until a decision is reached as regards the terms and conditions to be applied to them."

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**Allegations against the Shanbhog of Gantiganahalli.**

*Q.—197. **Sri S. R. GURULINGIAH** *alias* **S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the shanbhog of Gantiganahalli (who is a resident of Konagatta Village), Dodballapur Taluk, was at any time the President of Sri Rama Co-operative Society of that village, *i.e.*, Konagatta;

(*b*) whether it is true that the above gentleman's own brother was the Secretary of the said Co-operative Society;

(*c*) (i) whether it is true that the accounts of the said society had not been written for a period of two years and a half; (ii) if so, when was this discovered; (iii) what action was taken against the President and/or the Secretary for this omission;

(*d*) (i) whether it is a fact that 15 pallas of ragi taken delivery of by the said society have not been accounted for by it; (ii) if so, when was this discovered; (iii) what action has been taken for this omission;

(*e*) (i) whether it is true that the above society's cash balance of Rs. 500 or so has not yet been handed over by the above individual who was the President of the said society to his successor or to any one who is the competent authority to receive it; (ii) if so, when did the present President and/or the Secretary bring this fact to the notice of the competent authority to be dealt with; (iii) what action has been taken in the matter;

(*f*) if no action has been taken till now on all or any one of the above irregularities, whether the Government intend taking any action at all so that it may serve as an example to others;

(*g*) whether any other complaints have been received against this shanbhog either by the Food Department and/or the Revenue Department; if so, what they are; what action has been taken on those complaints;

(*h*) what were the charges against this individual in respect of which the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore (Rural) Food Section, was enquiring into;

(*i*) whether the enquiry has been finished and orders passed; if so, what those orders are?

*A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) Yes from 8th February 1946 to 24th August 1947.

(ii) 24th August 1947.

(iii) The President and the Secretary were removed.

(*d*) (i) Yes.

(ii) On 2nd January 1950 when the accounts were audited.

(iii) Action is being taken by the Department.

(*e*) (i) Yes.

(ii) 19th December 1948.

(iii) Action is being taken by the Department.

(*f*) This question does not arise in view of replies furnished above.

(*g*) Information not available.

(*h*) Information not available.

(*i*) Information not available.

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**Expenditure on Government Middle Schools and High Schools and Grants to Aided Institutions.**

*Q.—199. **Sri M. C. SIVANANDA SARMA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount that is spent every year for Government High Schools in the State; the average amount spent on each student per month;